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## HEAD WAS IN BASKET SATISFACTORY STATE

One of the Attendant Results of the  
Alabama Horror.

Work on the Isthmian Canal Moves  
Along Nicely.

### FORTY-FIVE CORPSES

### MR. BURR IS PLEASED

Scenes Witnessed as Blackened and  
Disfigured Bodies Are Brought  
to the Surface of Heart-  
rending Nature.

Commission Seems to Think That the  
Gigantic Waterway Will Be Dug  
Much Sooner Than Is Gen-  
erally Anticipated.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—As a result of the most horrible mine disaster in the history of Alabama, forty-five blackened, bruised and twisted human bodies had been recovered from the Virginia mine up to 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and laid out for identification by heartbroken mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts.

It is now stated positively that 160 men were in the mine at the time of the dust explosion, and not the slightest hope is held out to sorrowing loved ones that a man of them will live to tell of the horrible disaster.

Scenes at the entrance of the mines have been heart-rending in the extreme. As heroic workmen would bring discolored and mangled human forms to the opening frenzied loved ones, mostly women and children, with a mingled expression of anxiety, fear and hope depicted on their faces, would crowd up longing to find a living father, husband, brother or sweetheart. Utter despair would be written on their features after looking and examining, for so blackened and torn are the most of the bodies that positive identification has been made in but few instances. Many of the bodies will never be identified, as a number have been brought out piece at a time. Here a head, and there a leg, and under a trunk, faintly describes the horrible scene. One-third of the inhabitants of a town have been wiped out by the calamity.

Work of rescuing the bodies has been heroic, but greatly hampered by debris and foul gases. Miners from all over the district have volunteered their services. It will be many hours yet before the work is entirely completed.

One of the most gruesome sights witnessed was a man's head being taken out of the mine in a dinner basket. It was found in this position and the flesh was almost entirely burned away from the skull. The legs, arms and mangled trunks were brought out in this manner. After nightfall the entrance to the mine was converted into a veritable chamber of horrors, the awfulness of which was intensified by the flickering of the lamps as the feeble rays fell upon the mangled and bleeding fragments of human flesh strewn about the entrance in sickening confusion.

Many stout-hearted men who had been assisting in the work of rescue were forced to give up the task and numerous persons have fainted upon seeing the ghastly array of bodies.

Several women became hysterical; others fainted and still others had to be placed in the hands of the attending surgeons, being completely prostrated by the terrible scene. When bodies are identified a tag is placed on each and special ambulance wagons convey them to Bessemer.

Mine Boss Reed is confident that more than a hundred of the men in the mine were white, and believes all perished. He knows the rooms in which every man was working and this information is in many cases the only means of identification.

### PLANTERS ORGANIZE.

Twenty-Five Per Cent Cotton Acreage  
Reduction Agreed Upon.

Atlanta, Feb. 22.—Fifteen hundred cotton growers, manufacturers and bankers met and organized the Georgia branch of the Southern Cotton Growers' association. Twenty-five per cent acreage reduction and pledges to hold surplus cotton for 10 cents were agreed to.

At Little Rock twenty-five counties organized a state association and decided on 25 per cent reduction.

Thirty-eight Alabama counties were represented at Montgomery. State association was formed and 25 per cent reduction of acreage decided on.

Tennessee branch of the Southern Cotton Growers' association was organized at Memphis. Eight counties were represented. Acreage reduction resolution of 25 per cent prevailed.

### FROZE TO DEATH.

Within Two Hundred Yards of Shelter  
Howland Succumbs.

San Antonio, Feb. 22.—George D. Howland, a former resident of this city, froze to death in McMullen county. His remains were interred here. Mr. Howland recently moved from San Antonio to a farm in McMullen county. He was sixty years old, but was vigorous and well preserved. He came to San Antonio about two weeks ago to make some purchases. After concluding his business here he started to drive overland to his home, about sixty miles distant. On the trip the extremely cold weather of last week came.

When Mr. Howland was about ten miles from home his team gave out. He left the wagon and horses and started bravely to walk the remaining distance. When within 200 yards of his home he fell, exhausted and numbed by the cold. He froze to death where he lay.

New York, Feb. 22.—Reports of substantial progress of actual work of digging the great isthmian canal have been brought to this city by Canal Commissioners Wm. Barclay Parsons and W. H. Burr, who arrived on the steamer *Allancia* from Colon. Mr. Burr made the subjoined statement: "The commission on engineering of the isthmian canal commission reports it found the work generally in much better and more advanced condition than it anticipated. In the great Culebra cut, the detail of construction of which will take the most time and most money, the chief engineer has installed and has at work three large American shovels and is erecting five more. Four thousand laborers are now at work on different portions of the work and 1000 more have already been engaged in the West Indies and Central America. Substantial progress, therefore, is being made. While on the isthmus the commission was in daily conference with the chief engineer with a view of formulating certain plans, contracts for which can be let at an early day. These plans and accompanying data will be submitted to the commission at Washington.

"At Panama and Colon the laying of sewer and water pipes is progressing steadily, so that in the near future both of these cities will for the first time be furnished with a system of sewers and an abundance of wholesome water.

"The presence of yellow fever is to be regretted, but it was to be expected, as this disease is always present in tropical countries of America unless long continued sanitary precautions have been taken. Prior to the sanitary work of the commission no precautions or scientific measures had been taken on the isthmus to guard against the disease. The same medical officers who succeeded in eliminating the fever from Havana are now repeating the crusade in Panama. At the present time there is nothing approaching an epidemic and conditions are greatly improved over those found in previous years.

"Some newspaper accounts that have reached the isthmus from the north are much exaggerated. The commission has returned more than satisfied with the general conditions of the work, and the belief is that completion can be attained in less time than is popularly supposed. Some time has of necessity been devoted by the engineering staff to a study and investigation of certain details not fully determined by French. This preliminary work is now really ended and the actual work of construction on a large scale can soon begin."

### CALLED A COWARD.

Booker T. Washington Scored by a  
Clergyman of His Race.

New York, Feb. 22.—Criticism of Booker T. Washington and incidentally of President Roosevelt by Dr. Charles S. Morris in the Mount Olivet Baptist church (African) in West Fifty-third street, has caused a great uproar among a large audience of negroes, in the midst of which two women fainted. Dr. Morris is pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church. His remarks, which were frequently interrupted, brought hisses and cries of "outrage!" Later he was denounced by a number of clergymen and laymen.

The church was crowded with negroes at a reception in honor of James H. Hayes, the negro orator of Richmond, Va. President Roosevelt sent a letter of regret, which was read.

Morris, who was chairman of the meeting, then began to talk. He declared Booker T. Washington to be a coward in his way and that since he had become prominent as a negro leader five southern states have disfranchised colored voters. When the speaker declared that no great harm would have been done if an anarchist had made an attack when Washington visited President Roosevelt at the white house, excitement, which had been increasing among the listeners, reached a high pitch. Several of the colored men on the platform started toward Morris as if to protest and he quickly brought his speech to a close.

After the meeting the arrangements committee met and selected a committee of thirty-eight to investigate. Morris was asked to appear and it was declared that he would be requested to retract and send a personal letter of apology to President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington and apologize to the committee in charge of the meeting.

### DAMAGE BY RAIDERS.

It Is Claimed the Russians Have Not  
Observed Neutrality.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 22.—About 300 Russian raiders slightly damaged the railway between Hancheng and Tachenkiao on Monday night and again disregarded the neutrality of the territory west of the Liao river. The presence of Chinese soldiers is not reported. It is evident the villagers keep the Russians well informed as to the disposition of Japanese troops. It was expected the raiders would repeat the attempt to destroy Japanese stores at Nuchiatlin.

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130 acres 1/2 mile west of Mangan's well, ca.  
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

A \$3,000 canning factory will  
probably be built at Brenham.

Farmers about Oakwoods will  
plant the smallest acreage of cotton  
ever known there.

Beaumont has for the third time  
refused a Carnegie donation for a  
library upon the terms offered,  
requiring a stipulated sum for  
maintenance.

Standard Oil stock shrunk \$31-  
000,000 dollars in the New York  
stock market yesterday, on account  
of the agitation against it at Wash-  
ington and in Western states.

Hon. W. R. Snow of Navarro  
county announces that he will in-  
troduce a bill providing for the  
adoption in Texas of the South  
Carolina dispensary system, as a  
remedy for the liquor evil. It is a  
copy of the South Carolina statute.

### PLANT POTATOES ON EVEN DATES.

The farmers of this county who  
are going to plant Irish potatoes  
for market ought to form some  
kind of an agreement to plant on  
even dates, so as to have the pota-  
toes ready to ship all at the same  
time or times, in order that cars  
may be loaded.

This suggestion is made to the  
Eagle man by Capt. Derden, and  
it is a good one. Two of Captain  
Derden's tenants planted potatoes  
about three weeks ago, 12 barrels  
in all, and if the bad weather has  
not caused the seed to rot, they  
will have enough to load a car.

Those who will plant potatoes  
and have not already done so will  
get them in some time about March  
1st. Let them agree on say two  
dates and let large plantings be  
made on each, so that the crops  
will come in evenly.

We warn you to come early when  
our hat sale opens. If you miss your  
opportunity, it's your own fault.  
Hunter & Chatham.

## SOLVING COTTON REDUCTION PROBLEM.

From Press Bureau, Southern Cotton Association.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—One of the  
greatest problems concerning the re-  
duction of cotton acreage has been  
that of large land owners who do not  
actually farm themselves. To have  
a large number of tenants and expect  
of them so much rent in the fall, and  
then expect them to reduce the acre-  
age and at the same time pay rent  
and make a living for themselves  
was a question that was causing those  
in favor of reducing the acreage  
much concern, but Hon. Dudley M.  
Hughes, president of the Georgia  
Agriculture society, has come for-  
ward with a plan, which, if adopted,  
will be a great help to the reduction  
of acreage movement.

Mr. Hughes, who owns several  
thousand acres of land in middle  
Georgia, and whose tenants operate  
about two hundred plows, has agreed  
to accept corn, peas, oats, fodder,  
cane or any other farm product at its  
market value in lieu of cotton for  
rent, provided each tenant will cut  
his cotton acreage to fifteen acres to  
the plow.

Mr. Hughes made this announce-  
ment several days ago, and as it  
seems a very feasible idea there is  
no doubt but that it will be carried  
out to a large extent.

In speaking of the matter Mr.  
Hughes said:

"All of my tenants have agreed to  
the plan. Last year they had on an  
average about twenty-five acres to  
the plow. This year they will only  
have fifteen. The amount of fertil-  
izer purchased has also been reduced  
one-half. I hope that every land  
owner in the cotton belt who does  
not actually farm himself but who  
has a large number of tenants can  
adopt this plan or one similar."

Mr. J. W. Stafford, of Barnesville,  
Ga., who is also a large farmer, has  
adopted a similar plan.

### H. & T. C. RATES.

Houston, account "Two Orphans"  
and "Melba," sell evening of Febru-  
ary 23rd: rate \$3.05

Dallas, account Knights of Lib-  
erty, sell Feb. 26th and 27th. Limit  
March 5th.

Washington, D. C., account inau-  
ration, sell Feb. 28 to March 2, rate  
\$39.30.

On March 1 up to May 15 our sec-  
ond class Colonist tickets to Califor-  
nia, Arizona and New Mexico will  
be on sale at \$25.00.

New Orleans, La., account Mardi-  
Gras, will sell March 1 to 6 inclu-  
sive, limit March 11, rate \$13.55 round  
trip. Tickets can be extended to  
March 25.

Houston, account Savage Grand  
Opera Co., sell Feb. 14 and 15. Rate  
\$3.05, limit 16th.

Monterey, Mex., round trip \$8.25.  
Laredo, Tex., round trip \$5.25. Dates  
Feb. 20 and 21.

Houston, acct' good roads meet-  
ing, \$3.20; sell Feb. 14 and 15.  
W. S. Wilson, Agent.

# BIG HAT Sale No. 2

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
February 24 and 25

WE WILL AGAIN OFFER A LARGE ASSORT-  
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## HALF PRICE

Our first sale was a great success, but owing to bad  
weather great many customers were deprived of the  
opportunity to purchase, and as we are still over-  
stocked have decided to add a fresh supply in all  
grades to those carried over from last sale and place  
them on sale as before. 'Tis needless for us to say  
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ALL STETSON HATS  
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Admission 25c, 35c and 50c. 68

### IS DISCOURTEAGED.

"There Are No Arms, No Money and No  
Leaders," Says Manifesto.

Warsaw, Feb. 22.—The Polish Na-  
tional Democratic party has issued a  
manifesto discountenancing revolution.  
"There are no arms," says the docu-  
ment, "no money and no leaders, and  
no aid can be expected from other  
countries. Austria is weak, France is  
Russia's ally and England is always  
practical. Therefore revolution would  
only result in useless bloodshed. Bet-  
ter continue to work quietly and peace-  
fully and attain our end."  
"All schools in this city are now  
closed except elementary ones for  
young children."  
Trains for Vienna are unable to leave  
Warsaw in consequence of the strike.  
All employees of the railroad struck and  
the entire traffic by direct route from  
Warsaw to Austria and Germany is  
suspended. Strikers forcibly prevented  
the bringing out of locomotives from  
roundhouses.

### Paying at Anadarko.

Anadarko, Okla., Feb. 22.—Caddo and  
Wichita Indians are receiving their  
quarterly payments. Each received  
about \$80. Kiowas and Comanches will  
next be paid.

### THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY CATTLE, HOGS  
AND SHEEP.

Special to the Bryan Eagle.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—The  
quarantine market had its ups and  
downs last week, as a result of small  
runs first of the week and better runs  
later. The week finally closed with  
a moderate net gain, which, however  
has just about disappeared today, be-  
cause of heavy supplies of cattle at  
all points. A good part of today's  
receipts would normally have been  
here last week, but were either delayed  
in starting or laid out enroute.  
Market today is called 10 to 15 cents  
lower than last Friday on steers.  
Top steers last week was \$4.50, on  
Wednesday. Top today is \$4.25, and  
fair to good medium weight steers  
sell at \$3.85 to \$4.15. Some good  
weight steers today at \$3.85 were un-  
even, with a good top, but a big tail  
end, the wind up of a feed lot. Cows  
and heifers sell better than steers,  
but only a few are coming to the  
quarantine division. Fair to good  
cows sell at \$2.75 to \$3.00, choice ones  
would sell considerably higher.  
Canners range from \$2.00 to \$2.50.  
Hulls sell at \$2.70 to \$3.00, hardly any  
calves coming. Liberal runs are ex-  
pected for several days and until they  
are over, the market will be under a  
strain, and unreliable.

Hog prices have been going down  
for several days, and are now 20 to  
25 cents lower than best time last  
week. Heavy receipts are the only  
cause, and after the surplus is work-  
ed off in the next few days, the mar-  
ket will no doubt make some recov-  
ery. Prices are 5 cents lower today,  
top \$4.90, bulk of sales \$4.60 to \$4.85,  
pigs around \$4.00, mixed weight pack-  
ing hogs \$4.70 to \$4.85.

Some sales in the quarantine di-  
vision here to-day.

Heal & Van Zant, 23 steers, 1236,  
at \$4.25.

Heal & Van Zant, 71 steers, 1059, at  
\$3.85.

Johnson Bros., Minco, I. T., 109  
steers, 1170, at \$4.15.

G. W. Ladd & Son, Sam Lee, I. T.,  
117 steers, 1057, at \$4.07½.

Jas. Crawford, Purcell, I. T., 43  
steers, 1214, at \$4.05.

R. D. Ladlock, Purcell, I. T., 19  
steers, 1077, at \$4.00.

R. D. Ladlock, Purcell, I. T., 47  
steers, 1078, at \$3.90.

Dave Hill, Sam Lee, I. T., 25 steers,  
1107, at \$4.00.

Hill & Phillips, Sam Lee, I. T., 23  
steers, 1065, at \$4.00.

Hill & Phillips, Sam Lee, I. T., 67  
steers, 1058, at \$3.95.

Baker & Dickery, Belton, Texas,  
21 steers, 1029, at \$3.90.

Baker & Dickery, Belton, Texas,  
52 steers, 917, at \$3.65.

L. Roden, Fairfax, Okla., 24 steers,  
956, at \$3.90.

L. Roden, Fairfax, Okla., 20 stags,  
1033, at \$3.35.

J. H. Bound, Madill, I. T., 60 steers,  
1129, at \$3.85.

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L. S. Cor.

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sideration, though starching  
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Ferndell Canned Corn, per can.....	12½c
" " Tomatoes, per can.....	10c
" " Peas, per can.....	16½c
" " String Beans, per can.....	16½c
" " Lima Beans, per can.....	16½c
" " Baked Beans and Tomato Sauce.....	10 & 15c
" Peaches, Pears, Plums, Apricots and Rolly	
" Polly Red pitted Cherries.....	33½c
" Sliced Peaches.....	38½c
" Peaches in Cordial.....	40c

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Peaberry, A grade, 4lbs for.....	1.00
Peaberry, C grade, 5lbs for.....	1.00
Bear Rio, 5½lbs for.....	1.00

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#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

##### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

###### NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.  
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.

###### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.  
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

##### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

###### SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:35 p. m.

###### NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a. m.

February 24th and 25th. Don't forget the dates. Hunter & Chatham. Drink Hazelbrook Rye at Ford's Saloon. 75

Milton Berry went to Orange yesterday. Jesse Peters was here trading yesterday.

Joe Thomas of Kurten was in town yesterday.

E. J. Fountain & Co. have fresh assorted cakes. 67

W. H. McVey of Wellborn was in town yesterday.

Emmett Cole is now with the Cole Hardware Company.

George and Joe Walker of Tabor were here yesterday.

Mrs. F. A. Keeling of Calvert is visiting Mrs. Ganaaway.

For the best of everything in life insurance see R. G. Tabor. d-tf

Mr. J. T. Jenkins of Dallas is in the city on a business mission.

House for Rent—Has all modern improvements. See J. B. Mike. 70

Mr. C. B. Wooten of Corsicana is visiting Mr. Charley Wooten of Bryan.

Say, don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance. d-tf

Mrs. DeOrr LaCoste of Washington, D. C., is a guest of Mrs. H. K. White.

Keep these dates in mind—February 24th and 25th. Hunter & Chatham. 69

Ed Carl and R. W. Francis of Madison county were in the city yesterday.

Will S. Higgs and O. L. Miller are spending the week on Hall's Lake, hunting.

See J. G. Gregg for wall paper. All the latest patterns in 1905 paper. Phone 366. 69

E. J. Fountain & Co. have just received fresh pigs feet, Rhine rolls and mackerel. 67

John and Charley Jones and Tom Goodman of Harvey were in the city yesterday.

George Edge and Will Cloud and Miss Emily Cloud of Kurten were here yesterday.

Dave and John Lightsey, Noah Lindsey and T. J. Wilson of Reliance were in town yesterday.

February 24th and 25th Hunter & Chatham will put another big lot of hats on sale at half price. 69

E. J. Fountain & Co. have just received fresh celery, apples, cabbage, fresh onions and Irish potatoes. 67

Hal Saunders, Claude Walker and Ross Resser of Calvert, were initiated into the Elk's lodge last night.

R. J. Newland has purchased the Harry Dillshaw residence, and will move into it on the first of March.

Wanted—Space for shop about 8 feet front by 15 feet deep, facing on Main street, centrally located. N. Jametta. 67

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts of Wellborn are the happy parents of their second pair of twins—a bright little girl and boy.

If one of our would-be competitors, "The Man from Arkansaw," had adopted up-to-date methods of inaugurating special sales in the beginning of his business career instead of parroting after his competitors, we can confidently assert he would not have the accumulation of off styles in merchandise that he will endeavor to unload on the public in his "grand special sale." It is our custom to close at the end of each season stocks in all departments at sacrificing prices, thereby protecting our customers and ourselves against antique styles and dingy merchandise. It is gratifying to us to know our present and past special sales are and have been very satisfactory, and such success can only be merited by honest efforts in supplying the trade with goods as advertised, and not mislead them into a so-called "fake sale" with prices marked up. We desire to thank the thousands of customers who have attended our Gigantic Special Sale, and invite them to come again and buy good values that are not tinged with age and marked up. Wilson & Edge. 67

Some of the Allen Academy students put in a part of yesterday working on their grounds in preparation for field day exercises. They are going to have a very lively event in that line this spring, and are fixing up their grounds by laying off tracks for various athletic events, setting up tennis courts, etc.

Nothing better than Hazelbrook Rye at Ford's Saloon. Try it. 75

Bryan looked like a school town all right yesterday. It was a school holiday, and the uniforms of the convent girls, the A. & M. cadets and Allen Academy students were much in evidence, and the A. & C. Institute and Graded School students were on the streets.

Every Stetson hat included in our sale Friday and Saturday will go at \$2.50 each. Hunter & Chatham. 69

Robert Buchanan told the Eagle man yesterday that he was in town to prepare for planting Irish potatoes for market. There will be some heavy planting in his neighborhood, one man expecting to plant 20 or 30 acres.

Find the mark inside of hat-band, give us half the amount and put the other half in your pocket. Feb. 24th and 25th. Hunter & Chatham. 69

The Austin correspondent of the Galveston News of yesterday reported Dr. J. L. Fountain to be ill, and said that Hon. C. A. Adams of Bryan had arrived there to care for him.

Misses Hettie and Nellie Smith, Miss Jennie Howell and Miss Sadie Cavitt took five o'clock dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Houston at College Station yesterday afternoon.

Boards Wanted—by Mrs. Hightower, a short distance west of I. & G. N. depot, convenient to business. Will take two regular boards and several table boards. 69

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will have a cake sale at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Webb Saturday morning of this week from 9 to 12. 68

The Bryan Light Guards drill announced for tonight will be postponed until tomorrow (Friday) night, by order of H. R. Cavitt, Captain.

J. W. Singleton of Waxahachie, president of the Bryan Oil Mill Co., was here yesterday on business connected with the mill.

H. O. Jones of Providence was in town yesterday, and told the Eagle man that he is planting Irish potatoes every day now.



## Special Reductions

IN MEN'S HIGH-GRADE

## Trousers

A splendid opportunity to freshen up your old winter suit with a new pair of trousers at a wonderful saving in price. The following reductions are now on.

All \$2.00 Trousers now \$1.45	
" \$2.50 " " \$1.75	
" \$3.00 " " \$2.25	
" \$3.50 " " \$2.45	
" \$4.00 " " \$2.75	
" \$5.00 " " \$3.65	
" \$6.00 " " \$4.45	

**Parks & Waldrop**  
Clothiers and Furnishers

#### LAND OF FLOWERS AND SUNSHINE

##### California Woman's Letter of Special Interest to People in Bryan.

At this season of the year a letter from the land of flowers and sunshine is of special interest to our readers. The following letter from the Holden Drug Co., of Stockton, Cal., one of the largest drug houses on the Pacific coast, is of special interest. They write: "Enclosed is a letter from one of the most prominent residents of this city. She will not allow her name to be published in the newspapers, but we can furnish it to anyone writing us."

"For some four years my daughter has had headaches, which seriously interfered with her school work. Until recently we attributed the trouble to eye strain, but happening to notice your advertisement of Hyomei, we were satisfied that her trouble came from catarrh."

"We purchased a dollar outfit, and within twenty-four hours great relief was experienced, and the loosening of mucous matter and the reduction of throat inflammation began. Sixty days use of Hyomei made nearly a complete recovery, which we consider very satisfactory after nearly four years of expense and fruitless treatment by other methods, and that we feel grateful to be put in mind of."

"This letter shows that many cases of sickness and debility are simply caused by catarrh and that they can be cured by Hyomei. This is Nature's own method of curing catarrh, medicating the air you breathe."

"A complete outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1. and extra bottles are only 50 cents. Ask E. J. Jenkins to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells this remarkable remedy."

##### Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Brazos River Bridge Co. is hereby called for Friday, Feb. 24, 1905, at 3 p. m. at city council chamber to receive and act on the report of the committee appointed to confer with the commissioners court relative to the sale of the bridge to the county. The importance of this meeting is such that every stockholder should be present promptly. The Brazos River Bridge Co. G. S. Parker, Sec.

A number of the A. & C. Institute students spent part of the day yesterday very fittingly in planting trees in the grounds of that institution.

Another bonanza—see Hunter & Chatham's advertisement in this issue. 69

#### DELAY IN PRINTING.

##### Committee of Three Will Investigate Cause of the Same.

Austin, Feb. 22.—Senator Willacy in the senate Tuesday had adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the delay in printing the annual reports of the state departments, reciting the fact that the copy was furnished the printers two months before the convening of the legislature, and that the delay is retarding public work.

Senate concurred in house amendments to Senator Faulk's bill providing the punishment of children under fifteen years of age for crime, thereby rendering them competent witnesses.

Bill by Senator Griggs providing that failure or refusal to pay poll tax in counties of 40,000 shall not disqualify such person for jury service was ordered engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules, senate bill requiring railroads to place switch lights at all main line switches and to keep same burning from sunset to sunrise and install derails at such switches was finally passed.

Majority report of rules committee, which provides that joint rules of the Twenty-eighth legislature apply during this session, was adopted.

Majority of house committee on criminal jurisprudence reported adversely on anti-nepotism bill. Minority report called attention to messages of Governors Ogg, Sayers and Lanham relative to employing relatives.

In the house Mr. Daugherty's bill authorizing issuance of patents on certain homestead and pre-emption claims was advanced to third reading.

Mr. Bowser secured reconsideration of the vote by which was advanced to third reading his bill increasing the tax on gross receipts of insurance companies.

Mr. Terry offered an amendment striking out the provision exempting insurance companies or agents from occupation tax by county, city or town.

The amendment was adopted and the bill advanced to third reading.

##### TEXAS DIVISION FORMED.

###### Branch of Southern Cotton Growers' Association Organize at Austin.

Austin, Feb. 22.—Texas division of the Southern Cotton Growers' association was organized here Tuesday. R. E. Smith of Sherman ("Alfalfa King") was elected president and promised, if necessary, to hire two stenographers at his own expense to push the movement.

C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood was elected vice president, W. E. Hutchinson of Dublin secretary and W. R. Rivers of Elgin treasurer.

The following were chosen as the Texas members of the general committee: J. H. Connell, Dallas; O. P. Pyle, Mineola; C. H. Jenkins, Brownwood; J. P. Latham, Dublin, and F. M. Green. J. H. Davis of Waxahachie was chairman of the meeting and W. E. Hutchinson of Dublin secretary.

Twenty-four counties were represented. Action of New Orleans convention was endorsed. Reduction of 25 per cent in acreage and holding of cotton for 10 cents were agreed on.

A resolution was adopted requesting every farmer to subscribe for at least one county newspaper and one state weekly or semi-weekly publication, so as to keep posted on cotton matters, and further that they report from time to time to their local and state papers crop conditions, acreage, cotton in hand of producers, from every school committee or justice precinct or other subdivision of the county. Also, that the press, both local and state, be requested to publish the reports made by local organizations, in order that a better understanding may be had by the producers, merchants and bankers as to acreage, yield and surpluses.

Chairman of each county is to secure the names of farmers, together with amount of fertilizer each one uses and reduction of acreage. These reports are to be published twice a month in at least one weekly county paper.

Press of the state were thanked for what it had done and urged to continue.

##### HIGGINS NO MORE.

###### Former Printer, Newspaper Man, Lawyer and Mayor of Cleburne.

Cleburne, Tex., Feb. 22.—Shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, Hon. Nat E. Higgins, mayor of Cleburne, passed away. Mr. Higgins, who had resided in this city a number of years, coming here from Grandview, was formerly a printer, then a journalist and afterward a lawyer. He served as justice of the peace and while holding that office was elected mayor over four opponents. He was secretary and treasurer also of Cleburne. Mr. Higgins was twice married and leaves a little daughter.

##### NEWS IN BRIEF.

At Big Sandy, Tex., A. J. Kulecek died suddenly at depot.

Enid, Okla., has 3007 children of scholastic age.

Plans have been received at Sherman for the \$150,000 Federal building.

Lower house of Missouri legislature passed a bill against horse race pools.

Sanford Young, who accidentally shot himself near Abilene, Tex., died.

City council of Chickasha, I. T., has accepted the \$15,000 sewerage system.

By accidental discharge of a shotgun a young man named Ansley was badly wounded near Denison.

American National bank, capital stock \$25,000, is a new financial institution at Holdenville, I. T.

By the death of his grandmother at Metuchin, N. J., W. C. Dunford of Oklahoma City inherits \$75,000.

Farmers and Merchants' National bank of Nocona, Tex., capital stock \$30,000, has been authorized to do business.

At Lake Charles, La., Harry Kennedy was fined \$50 and given ten days' imprisonment for carrying a concealed weapon.

## The City National Bank

BRYAN, TEXAS

Capital - - - \$ 50,000  
Surplus and Profits \$ 30,000  
Deposits - - - \$300,000

We offer you a solid institution and solicit your business

EDWARD HALL - - - - - President  
G. S. PARKER - - - - - Vice President  
A. W. WILKERSON - - - - - Cashier

## Paint EQUAL TO Insurance

Fires come sometimes. Time wears continually. Prevent deterioration of your property by using

## Heath & Milligan Ready Mixed Paints, the best known.

We keep a big Stock constantly on hand. Everything for house building including large Stock of Builders' Hardware—a complete supply house for contractors.

## Garth, Howell & Webb

PHONE 63



A Good STEAK  
Good CHOP  
Good WIFE  
Good CIGAR

and life is worth the struggle a man goes through day after day to keep abreast of the current. We can't fight all your battles, but it's a safe bet that we can furnish a succulent steak, a chop that will make your mouth water. Everything in

Meats Worth Taking Home!

## J. C. CHANEY & SON

Free Delivery—Phone 330

## Early Field Corn 4 VARIETIES 4 90-DAY Corn

Golden Beauty Silver Mine  
White Pearl Hickory King

\$1.40 Per Bushel—Come Early

## Henry & Brogdon

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FOR 1905

In bulk and papers. Plants full quantity. Papers, 2 for 5 cents, at

## Haswell's Book Store

## Frank Todaro's Shoe Shop RE-OPENED

Next door to Buchanan's Saddle Shop. Shoes and Boots made and Repaired—Moderate Prices. All Work Delivered in the City. PHONE NO. 227



Office at James' Drug Store.  
**A. L. MONDRICK, M. D.**  
BRYAN, TEXAS.

Special Attention Given  
Diseases of

**Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat**  
Residence Phone 261

**J. W. Batts**  
REAL ESTATE AGENT

OFFICE IN TALLIAFERRO BUILDING  
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

Have in office the only set of Abstract Books of  
Brazos County Land Titles.

#### FOR SALE.

The N. B. Cole block in Hall's  
addition. Price \$750.00.  
One quarter of a block in eastern  
part of town, price \$225. 1/2 cash.  
50 acres of land and a good four  
room residence, located inside city  
limits. Price \$1500.00.

262 acres of land on east side of  
town, known as the Caldwell pasture.  
Will sell in tracts to suit purchasers  
and on easy terms.

3 lots in good neighborhood, with  
fine shade trees. Price \$300. Terms  
easy.

7-room house and 2 lots on east  
side of town. Brick cistern and dug  
well. Price \$750. Terms easy.

450 acres of timber land in Kurten  
neighborhood in tracts to suit pur-  
chasers. Price \$3.00 to \$4.00 per acre.  
Terms easy.

The Mistro place in south part of  
town. Eighth acre and a two-story  
8 room house. Bath room with hot  
and cold water, two underground  
cisterns and water-works. All nec-  
essary out houses. Price \$3,500.

**W. C. DAVIS**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Will practice in all state and  
federal courts.

OFFICE UP STAIRS OVER FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK

Bryan, Texas.

**Early Risers**

#### THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

For quick relief from Biliousness,  
Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaun-  
dices, Dizziness, and all troubles aris-  
ing from an inactive or sluggish liver,  
DeWitt's Little Early Risers are un-  
equalled.

They act promptly and never gripe.  
They are so dainty that it is a pleasure  
to take them. One to two act as a  
mild laxative; two or four act as a  
pleasant and effective cathartic. They  
are purely vegetable and absolutely  
harmless. They tonic the liver.

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**Pullman Sleepers Between  
Houston and Austin  
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For full information relative to rates, connections, etc.  
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HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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After January 8th, Between

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34 1/2 Hours---1 1/2 Days

SAN ANTONIO TO MEXICO CITY

VIA **I. & G. N. R. R.**

302 Miles Shortest.  
15 Hours and 20 Min-  
ute Quickest

**LAREDO & NATIONAL R. R. OF MEXICO**

Corresponding as Quick From all Texas Points via I. & G. N.

New Fast Service Between Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin  
and San Antonio, after Jan. 8. See Agents, or write  
L. TRICE, 2d Vice-Pres. & Gen'l Mgr. D. J. PRICE, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent,  
PALESTINE, TEXAS.

#### MINE FLOODED.

Probable That Some of the Workmen  
May Have Been Drowned.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—Two staff  
correspondents of the Birmingham  
News who just returned from the Vir-  
ginia mine Wednesday morning said  
fifty-four dead bodies had been found  
out. A number of corpses, the res-  
cuers reported, are still in sight, but  
could not be reached because of water.  
The explosion broke the water pipes,  
flooding a large part of the mine. It is,  
therefore, possible that not a few men  
were drowned, as several bodies have  
been seen floating around in the flooded  
rooms. Forty-four corpses have been  
taken to Bessemer, where a vacant  
storehouse has been secured and is be-  
ing used as a morgue. Within that  
building bodies in every form of mu-  
tillation are stretched out on the floor  
for identification. In many instances  
it is impossible to identify corpses, they  
are so badly blackened and mangled.

Absolutely no hope was held out  
Wednesday morning of finding any one  
alive in the mine, especially in view of  
the discovery that many rooms have  
been flooded. It is said the report that  
several men were taken out alive, but  
afterward died, is untrue. It is stated  
the muscles of three bodies relaxed  
when they were brought out, but there  
was no life in them.

Coroner Paris is busy inquiring into  
the disaster, having already impaneled  
a jury. Newspaper men who have made  
a close estimate on the number of men  
in the mine say there were 116. From  
now on the work of recovering the  
bodies will be slow because of the pres-  
ence of water in the mine.

#### CANE BELT BILL.

Measure For Consolidation With Santa  
Fe Up In Senate.

Austin, Feb. 22.—In honor of Wash-  
ington's birthday departments were  
closed Wednesday.

The bill was passed finally in the sen-  
ate authorizing domestic corporations to  
be chartered for more than one pur-  
pose.

The Cane Belt consolidation bill,  
which authorizes the Santa Fe to pur-  
chase that road, was taken up. An  
amendment was offered striking out  
that part of the act which required the  
road to give free transportation to  
state officials, and the senate immedi-  
ately went under call.

The senate then consumed consid-  
erable time considering the senate bill  
prohibiting managers and owners of  
billiard halls from permitting minors  
to play billiards, pools or ten pins.

#### DUE TO DEMENTIA.

Young Man Declares Violent, Threaten-  
ing His Parents.

Samford, Tex., Feb. 22.—Officers  
brought in from his home, about four  
miles from town, a young man who is  
sick with dementia. His mental ab-  
erration has been noticeable for the  
past month or so, and a few days ago  
he became violent so that his parents,  
whom he had threatened, left home.  
When approached by the officers he  
took his stand against a wall with an  
open knife at his throat, and threat-  
ened to kill himself if they came nearer.  
He presently made a rush at City Mar-  
shal Flourney, when one of the posse  
felled him from behind, and he was  
secured and bound after a violent strug-  
gle, in the course of which he succeed-  
ed in gashing his neck.

#### PRESIDENT SPEAKS.

Addresses Students of a University and  
Receives a Degree.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—President  
Roosevelt arrived in this city at 10:40  
o'clock Wednesday, but it was not until  
ten minutes later that he left his pri-  
vate car and started for the Academy  
of Music, where Washington's birthday  
exercises under the auspices of the  
University of Pennsylvania were held.  
President C. C. Harrison of the Uni-  
versity was waiting on the station plat-  
form and when the train pulled into  
Broad Street station Mr. Harrison  
boarded the president's private car and  
the two chatted together for a few  
minutes. There was an immense crowd  
in and about the station when the pre-  
sident made his appearance. A pass-  
eway was made through the crowd and  
the distinguished visitor hurried to the  
carriage in waiting to convey him to  
the academy. The president's appear-  
ance on the street was the signal for  
a great ovation. Broad Street station is  
only two blocks from the Academy of  
Music, but along this short line or  
march there were thousands of persons,  
who cheered wildly as the president's  
carriage passed. When he reached the  
building where the exercises were to be  
held Broad Street was simply packed  
with humanity and it was several min-  
utes before the president could enter  
the academy. As he walked up the  
stairway the band played "Hail to the  
Chief." Inside the building was crowd-  
ed hundreds of students, who gave the  
University of Pennsylvania joy with  
much vigor as the chief executive ap-  
peared. President Roosevelt smiled and  
seemed to enjoy the deafening yell.

In his address Mr. Roosevelt stated  
that "as a nation we have had our full  
share of great men, but the two men of  
pre-eminent greatness, who, as the cen-  
turies go on, will surely loom above all  
others, are Washington and Lincoln."  
He declared that no other city in the  
country is so closely identified with  
Washington's career as Philadelphia.  
"He served here in 1775 in the Conti-  
nental congress. I was here as com-  
mander of the army at the time of the  
battles of Brandywine and German-  
town; and it was near here that with  
that army he faced the desolate winter  
at Valley Forge, the winter which  
marked the turning point of the Rev-  
olutionary war. Here he came again  
as president of the convention which  
framed the constitution, and then as  
president of the United States, and  
finally as lieutenant general of the  
army after he had retired from the  
presidency." The speaker reviewed the  
career of the "Father of His Country,"  
and spoke of the latter's advocacy of  
education, commending his example to  
the students.

President Roosevelt and Emperor  
William received the degree of doctor  
of laws from the University of Penn-  
sylvania. The degree was conferred  
upon the German emperor in absentia,  
Baron Speck von Sternberg, German  
ambassador, accepting the honor for his  
sovereign.

#### Owing to Peace Prospects.

London, Feb. 22.—Prices on the stock  
exchange opened very strong Wednes-  
day and there was an all round feeling  
of cheerfulness on peace reports from  
St. Petersburg. All department shared  
in the improvement. Advance of Rus-  
sians was somewhat checked by the  
suggestion that possible indemnity may  
necessitate a further loan.

#### Still Bombarding.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—Headquarters of the  
Japanese armies in Manchuria report  
continuance of Russian bombardment  
of various parts of the Japanese line.  
The Russians recently placed a num-  
ber of heavy guns at Chlachiatun, which  
is two miles west of Ta mountain.  
Scouts of both armies collided west of  
Shahpao Monday night. A sharp fight  
took place.

#### Sharp Outpost Fighting.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—A telegram  
from Huan Mountain, Manchuria, says  
sharp outpost fighting occurred Feb.  
20 in the Tzichen mountain district.  
Russian losses in the outpost skir-  
mishes southward of Tzenti pass were  
fourteen killed and sixty-three wound-  
ed.

#### Observed at Capital.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's  
birthday was generally observed at the  
national capital. Aside from the cere-  
monies at the capitol, celebrations were  
held by various local patriotic societies.  
All Federal and municipal offices and  
business houses closed.

#### WILL NOT REPLY.

General Miles Says Mrs. Davis' Letter  
Is Offensive.

Boston, Feb. 22.—General Nelson A.  
Miles said that he did not intend to  
make any response to the letter which  
Mrs. Jefferson Davis recently made  
public, in which she charged General  
Miles with perpetrating cruelties as  
custodian of her husband at the close  
of the Civil war. General Miles said:  
"The letter is so offensive in its char-  
acter as not to call for any reply."  
With reference to Mrs. Davis' de-  
mand that he produce a photographic  
copy of a letter which General Miles  
declared he had received from Mrs.  
Davis, thanking him for his care of  
Mr. Davis as his prisoner, General  
Miles said he thought it entirely prob-  
able that he would make such repro-  
duction.

#### To Return Battleflags.

Washington, Feb. 22.—General ap-  
plause followed the passage of a res-  
olution in the house authorizing the re-  
turn by the secretary of war of Union  
and Confederate flags to the respective  
states in which the regiments were or-  
ganized.

#### Will Install Telephones.

Houston, Feb. 22.—The Southern Pa-  
cific Railway company will install tel-  
ephones over the entire system, event-  
ually displacing telegraph.

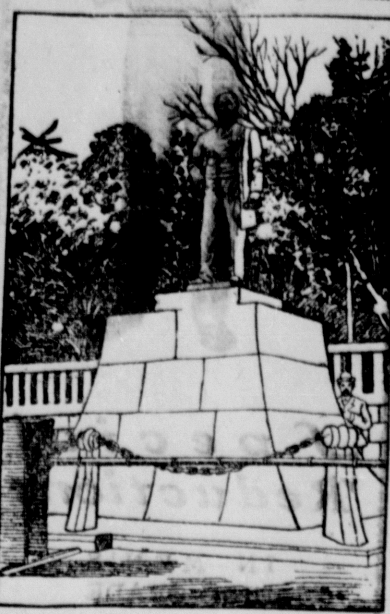
#### Seventh District Bankers.

Fort Worth, Feb. 22.—Seventh Dis-  
trict Bankers' association was held here  
Wednesday. Various papers were dis-  
cussed. Resolution favoring reduction  
of cotton acreage prevailed. Members  
will visit Portland, Ore., in June.

#### PEACE CONDITIONS.

What Russia Desires Done Has Been  
Practically Decided On.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to Reu-  
ter's Telegram company from St.  
Petersburg confirms the Associated  
Press advices of Feb. 17 and 18 from  
St. Petersburg to the effect that peace  
was under consideration as follows:  
The question of peace has not only been  
formally discussed, but the conditions  
on which Russia is willing to make



STATUE OF MARQUIS ITO AT KOBE, JAPAN.

peace have practically been agreed upon.  
They are as follows:

Korea to be placed under Japanese  
suzerainty.

Port Arthur and the Liao Tung pen-  
insula to be ceded to Japan.

Vladivostok to be declared a neu-  
tral port with an open door.

The Eastern Chinese railroad to be  
placed under neutral international ad-  
ministration.

Manchuria, as far north as Harbin,  
to be restored as an integral part of the  
Chinese empire.

Difficulty lies in settling the ques-  
tion of indemnity upon which it is  
known that Japan insists, but it is  
thought that this difficulty is not in-  
superable.

The most trustworthy information  
at St. Petersburg is, in view of the  
enormous difficulty in carrying on the  
war, peace on the terms outlined will  
be concluded within a comparatively  
short time if the indemnity question  
can be arranged, but it is quite possible  
that Russia will risk another battle  
before a decision is reached.

#### Traffic Has Ceased.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Traffic on  
the Moscow, Kieff and Voronezh rail-  
road has ceased owing to the strike.  
Railroad strike situation is serious.

#### DENOUNCES JUDGE.

Leslie C. Fuller Creates Quite a Sen-  
sation at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Feb. 22.—Leslie C. Fuller,  
who was detailed by the department of  
justice to bring charges against Chief  
Justice Raymond of the Indian Terri-  
tory court of appeals, suddenly termi-  
nated the testimony Tuesday after  
officially denouncing the judge. He left  
for Washington. The incident produced  
a great sensation.

#### Investigation Asked.

Guthrie, Feb. 22.—The house passed  
a joint resolution memorializing Pres-  
ident Roosevelt to investigate the  
blanket lease of the oil lands of the  
Osage nation, a part of Oklahoma, held  
by the Indian Territory Oil Illuminat-  
ing company, commonly believed, as a  
resolution states, to be a representative  
of the Standard Oil company.

#### Regulating Certain Companies.

Guthrie, Feb. 22.—Senator Threadgill  
of Oklahoma county introduced a meas-  
ure affecting surety, guaranty, trust  
and accident companies. It provides  
the government of such companies  
along the same line as did the bill  
passed by the 1903 assembly and enact-  
ed into law, with some needed amend-  
ments.

#### Excess of Powers.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The interior  
department has decided that the act of  
the Oklahoma legislature, which ex-  
tended the stock quarantine act of the  
territory so as to include the Osage In-  
dian reservation, was in excess of the  
powers conferred by congress and was  
inoperative within the Osage reserva-  
tion. The department decided to open  
bids Thursday for grazing land leases  
on the Osage reservation.

#### WIFE WOUNDED.

Jockey Coburn and Spouse Quarrel and  
He Fires Five Shots.

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—People on  
Canal street Tuesday were startled to  
see a woman run screaming from a  
boarding house, her clothes covered  
with blood and sink into a doorway.  
The police arrived promptly and dis-  
covered that she was Mrs. Coburn, wife  
of Monk Coburn, a jockey of interna-  
tional fame. She was wounded in a  
limb and chest. Coburn's arrest fol-  
lowed. The jockey was jealous of his  
wife. Tuesday after dinner they went  
to their room and quarreled. Coburn  
drew a pistol and fired five shots when  
Mrs. Coburn escaped from the room.  
The wound in the chest is serious.

#### BROTHERS SHOT.

One Is Dead and the Other In a Dan-  
gerous Condition.

Jacksonville, Tex., Feb. 22.—Lester  
Lattimore is dead and Clyde Lattimore  
is dangerously wounded at the resi-  
dence of Sam Lattimore, the father of  
the two boys, who resides four miles  
south of town. Soon after the news of  
the affair reached here, Lee Armwine,  
a young man about twenty-one years of  
age and a neighbor of the Lattimore  
boys, came to town and surrendered to  
Constable Jay, stating that he did the  
slooting with a pistol and acted in self-  
defense.

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